

This special threat advisory is intended to provide situational awareness of RCMP officers being publicly identified online via social media accounts with significant followings or on social media associated to high profile issues. (Information current as of 1 December 2021.) The IMCIT continues to maintain visibility on emerging threats and will provide updates as required.

SPECIAL THREAT ADVISORY – OFFICER DOXXING

KEY POINTS

- The IMCIT has identified three instances online which suggest RCMP officers may be at risk for doxxing activities which attract ideologically motivated audiences.
- Doxxing of law enforcement officers is not new. In recent months, however, violent rhetoric online has increased within ideologically motivated movements, along with the online reach of some influencers. The IMCIT assesses that this may increase the threat posed to police officer safety.

INTRODUCTION

The IMCIT has identified three instances where comments in regards to high profile events or influential personalities with large followings have either advocated for or posted identifying information about RCMP officers online. Posting personal, private or identifying information, usually with malicious intent, is commonly referred to as “doxxing”.

BACKGROUND

On November 29, 2021, a well-known, online QAnon influencer, who describes herself as the **Personal** **Personal Info.**, livestreamed a video discussing a visit from RCMP officers.¹ During the video, she verbally named and displayed the business card of an RCMP member. A copy of the livestream was recorded and is still available on YouTube.²

Although she made no adverse comments directed towards the officer in her video, in the past, this individual has advocated for her over 70,000 followers^a to “Shoot to kill” anyone who tries to inject children under 19 with COVID-19 vaccines^b. She has also advocated to “#Shoot to #Kill” politicians and

^a The legitimacy of the over 70,000 **s.37** followers is unknown at this time. In addition, it is unknown how many reside in Canada. The **s.37** regularly posts content consistent with QAnon themes.

^b According to information on **s.37** the original post was removed because it contained calls to violence.



bureaucrats in reference to “military orders” she posted in July 2021 regarding their alleged interference with her follower’s “rescue missions”^c in BC at the time.

She has also made comments calling for the arrest of law enforcement officers assisting with the injection of the “coronavirus bioweapon” into children. Furthermore, she has encouraged followers to send out “cease and desist” letters ordering the end of masking, vaccination, and lockdown mandates. Nationally, medical sites and government offices have reported receiving documents consistent with the “cease and desist” campaign, suggesting her followers have engaged in real world activities as a result of her postings.

On November 25, 2021, a tweet in response to enforcement of an injunction order granted to Coastal GasLink (CGL) advocated for protesters to publicly identify RCMP officers and protest at their personal residences: “Racist RCMPpigs - find their addresses and target their homes, if Canada won't deal with them the public has no other choice (sic).”³ Solidarity actions in support of Wet’suwet’en hereditary chiefs who oppose the CGL pipeline continue to receive international attention online and the overall sentiment towards police, specifically the RCMP, is negative.

On June 17, 2021, posts on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram in response to RCMP enforcement of an injunction order at Fairy Creek included photos of individuals claiming they were undercover RCMP officers, “sneaking around River Camp taking photos of license plates”.^{4 5 6} The Facebook post was shared 768 times, the tweet was retweeted 598 times and the Instagram post received 2,272 likes. The posts on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram all generated negative comments related to RCMP officers and remain online at the time of this writing.

ASSESSMENT

Doxxing of law enforcement officers is not new. In recent months, however, violent rhetoric online has increased within ideologically motivated movements, along with the online reach of some influencers. The IMCIT assess that this may increase the threat posed to police officer safety. Publicly identifiable information about officers could pose officer safety issues during public interactions with ideologically motivated individuals.

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^c The influencer ordered her followers via a **S.37** post on July 17, 2021, to set up emergency shelters for families, pregnant women, seniors, and their animals affected by the wildfires; She also ordered military aircrafts and personnel to facilitate the evacuation.

¹ <https://www.vice.com/en/article/3abb5w/qanons-queen-of-canada-alleges-rcmp-visited-her-after-shoot-to-kill-order>

² <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yfv9-pp5Keo>

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⁵ <https://www.instagram.com/p/CQPpdkN2lo/>

⁶ <https://twitter.com/savefairyreek/status/1405720453369397251>

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